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In re Application of Goddard et al.	Group Art Unit: 1646
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Sir:

This document is further responsive to the Notice of Appeal filed April 30, 2007, which was responsive to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Five-Month Extension of Time and fees, thereby extending the response period to November 30, 2007. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.